

ACQ 201B

Intermediate Systems Acquisition, Part B

Intermediate Systems Acquisition, Part B, prepares mid-level acquisition professionals to work effectively in integrated product teams by understanding systems acquisition principles and processes. Both ACQ 201A and ACQ 201B are required for DAWIA certification.

Objectives: Students who successfully complete this course will:

- enhance and apply their knowledge of the business, technical, and managerial aspects of acquisition;
- understand and appreciate the critical role that each functional discipline plays in the acquisition process; and
- effectively participate in integrated product teams and apply knowledge gained in ACQ 201A to develop plans and resolve problems.

Who Should Attend: ACQ 201B is for military officers, O-3 and above; civilians, GS-9 and above; and industry equivalents who are Level I certified in acquisition. Students should have 2 to 4 years of acquisition and/or logistics experience.

Prerequisite: ACQ 201A

Note: ACQ 201A and ACQ 201B are assignment-specific for Contracting personnel. Level III Contracting personnel who are assigned to an ACAT I program or who devote at least 50 percent of their time to an ACAT I program are required to take both courses. Level II Contracting personnel should take ACQ 201A and ACQ 201B within 1 year of assignment to an ACAT I program.

Length: 5 class days

Method of Delivery: Resident/Local

PDS Code: JHK



ACQ 401

Senior Acquisition Course

A preeminent course for members of the Acquisition Corps, ACQ 401 is designed to prepare selected military officers and civilians for senior leadership and staff positions throughout the acquisition community.

Objectives: Students who successfully complete this course are awarded a Master of Science degree in National Resource Strategy.

The Senior Acquisition Course consists of the entire 10-month Industrial College of the Armed Forces (ICAF) curriculum. The curriculum is enhanced for designated acquisition students through four major elements:

- the core curriculum;
- mandatory acquisition policy advanced studies;
- advanced studies electives; and
- research.

Who Should Attend: Students are selected by their respective Services or agencies. Military officers are selected as part of the Senior Service School Selection Process and designated by the Directors, Acquisition Career Management.

Prerequisite: None

Length: 10 months

Method of Delivery: Resident

PDS Code: ABW

